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2500 Shreveport Highway
Pineville, Louisiana

REPORT OF AERIAL DETECTION SURVEY

AREA SURVEYED: Bankhead Ranger District, Bankhead National Forest

STATE: Alabama COUNTY: Winston

ACREAGE WITHIN SURVEY BOUNDARY: 109,087 DATE: July 22, 1976

AIRCRAFT: Cessna 182 SURVEY CREW: Drake, Rogers

SURVEY OBJECTIVES: To detect significant bark beetle activity, with emphasis on the southern pine beetle.

SUMMARY: No significant bark beetle activity was observed, only scattered single dead or dying trees were detected. No ground checks were deemed necessary.

Another detection survey will be conducted on this area next year. In the meantime, if District personnel detect a significant increase in bark beetle activity, the below mentioned office should be notified.

For additional information, contact:

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